

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6035
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
REMOVAL OF SUGAR FROM PDS
ABDUL HAMID;RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering the removal of sugar from Public Distribution System;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are contemplating to make alternative arrangements for people living below poverty line;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b), (c) & (d) : Does not arise.